

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : Civ. No. 11-1148
Plaintiff, :
v. : HON. ROBERT HAYES SCOTT
\$35,000.00 IN UNITED STATES :
CURRENCY :
Defendant. :
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**VERIFIED CLAIM OF INTEREST OF LONNELL KIRKMAN
IN DEFENDANT PROPERTY**

Pursuant to Rule G(5), Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, Fed. R. Civ. P., Lonnell Kirkman (hereinafter "claimant"), under penalty of perjury, makes this claim of interest in Defendant property.

1. The "res" or property in which claimant has interest is \$35,000.00 in U.S. currency currently believed to be in the possession of the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, most likely in the Albuquerque Field Office and believed to be separated into two bundles. Said property was obtained by DEA Special Agent Jarrell Perry on approximately August 12, 2011.

2. Claimant has an interest in the defendant property in that claimant was in actual and constructive possession of the two bundles of currency on August 12, 2011 and was dispossessed of actual and constructive possession of the defendant property by SA Perry.

Wherefore, claimant asserts that his interest in defendant property is superior to that of plaintiff and said property should not be forfeited to the United States.

Lonnell Kirkman hereby declares under penalty of perjury and the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, except as to matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters are believed to be true.

Dated: February 22, 2012

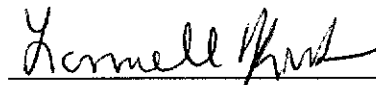
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A copy of the foregoing was served via electronic mail on Stephen R. Kotz, Assistant United States Attorney, and on Cynthia L. Weisman, Assistant United States Attorney, at the following addresses: steve.kotz@usdoj.gov and cynthia.weisman@usdoj.gov, and was also sent via U.S. mail to Assistant United States Attorneys Stephen R. Kotz and Cynthia L. Weisman, P.O. Box 607, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103-0607, this 22nd day of February, 2012.



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RE: United States of America v. \$35,000.00 in United States Currency;
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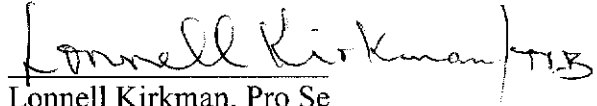
Dear Clerk of Court:

In regard to the above-captioned case enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the *Verified Claim of Interest of Lonnell Kirkman in Defendant Property*.

Please return a time stamped copy in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Your assistance is appreciated. Thank you.

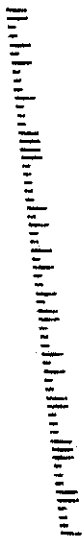
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